

## **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION TO INCREASE PERMEABILITY/POROSITY OF THE FORMATION", the specification of which:

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is attached was filed		_ as Application Serial No	09/841,284
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I acknowledge the me to be material to pate defined in Title 37, Code	entability of the subject	te Patent and Trademark Offict matter claimed in this app s, § 1.56.	ce all information known to lication, as "materiality" is
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PRIOR F	OREIGN APPLICATION	ON(S)	Priority <u>Claimed</u>
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application(s) listed below not disclosed in the prior 35, United States Code, 5 material to the patentabilitin Title 37, Code of Federal	and, insofar as the su United States applicati § 112, I acknowledge ty of the subject matter ral Regulations, § 1.56	35, United States Code, § abject matter of each of the con in the manner provided by the duty to disclose all inform claimed in this application, 6, which become available be ational filing date of this applicational filing date of the code in the code at the code in th	claims of this application is the first paragraph of Title mation known to me to be as "materiality" is defined tween the filing date of the
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR F	OREIGN APPLICATIO	DN(S)	Priority <u>Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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